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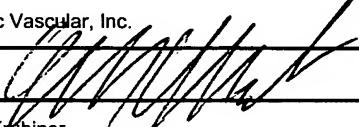
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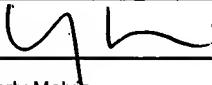
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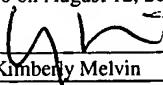
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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I (claims 1-25) without traverse. Applicants further elect to prosecute on the merits species A (Figure 2). Claims 1-10 and 12-25 read on this species. Non-elected Claims 26-34 are withdrawn from consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven (7) of this paper.